

# Media Information



**Columbus Division of Police**  
**Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit**

Date: 12/3/2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/2/2020

Time: 9:01PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 7325 Brooke Blvd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 200903838

Cruiser District: 204

Victim: Lidia Ghide (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 12

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Eric Carpenter

Address: 7323 Brooke Blvd.

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 42

Charges: Reckless Homicide

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

## Incident Summary:

On Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 9:01PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 7325 Brooke Blvd. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Lidia Ghide suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 32 responded to the scene and transported Lidia to Mount Carmel East Hospital, in critical condition, where she was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 9:27PM.

The investigation revealed that Mr. Eric Carpenter was handling a rifle inside his apartment when the weapon discharged. The discharged round exited Mr. Carpenter's apartment and struck Lidia, who was inside an adjacent apartment, fatally wounding her.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 152nd homicide investigation and the 151st homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200903838. Detective Johnson is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polgar.

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